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SUBJ: INVESTMENT IN ANTIGUA BY SANDY MAC FOOD COMPANY,  
PENNSAUKEN, NEW JERSEY

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION  
FROM LESTER B. BIRD, DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER OF ECONOMIC  
DEVELLOPMENT AND TOURISM, ANTIGUA:

QUOTE YOUR EXCELLENCY, OUR GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO  
A PROPOSAL BY SANDY MAC FOOD COMPANY OF 9105 BURROUGH-  
DOVER LANE, PENNSAUKEN, N.Y. 08110, TO INVEST IN A LOCALLY  
REGISTERED COMPANY, EAST CARIBBEAN FOOD LIMITED FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF PROCESSING MEAT PRODUCTS.

WE HAVE SINCE BEEN INFORMED BY SANDY MAC FOOD COMPANY  
THAT THEY INTEND TO APPLY TO THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE  
INVESTMENT CORPORATION (OPIC) AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED  
STATES GOVERNMENT FOR INVESTMENT INSURANCE AND/OR  
GUARANTEES FOR THIS PROJECT.

I AM HEREBY CONFIRMING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA  
HAS APPROVED THE EAST CARIBBEAN FOOD COMPANY LIMITED  
PROJECT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVESTMENT INSURANCE AND  
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GUARANTEE COVERAGE THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO  
THE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN OPIC AND OTHER INSURERS AND  
RE-INSURERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
THE STATE OF ANTIGUA ON THIS SUBJECT. UNQUOTE.

2. THE ABOVE COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED AND WE

HAVE INDICATED THAT IT HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO OPIC IN  
WASHINGTON.  
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